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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

C-489-502

Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Turkey: Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2016

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is rescinding the administrative review of the countervailing duty order on circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Turkey (steel pipes and tubes) for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016.

DATES: Effective [Insert date published in the *Federal Register*.]

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Background*

On May 9, 2017, based on a timely request for review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) and 19 CFR 351.213(b) by Borusan Mannesmann Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. and Borusan Istikbal Ticaret T.A.S. (collectively, Borusan),<sup>1</sup> the Department published in the *Federal Register* a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on steel pipes and tubes from Turkey

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<sup>1</sup> See Letter from Borusan, “Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipe and Tubes from Turkey, Case No. C-489-502: Request for Administrative Review (March 31, 2017).

covering the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).<sup>2</sup> On May 9, 2017, Borusan timely withdrew its request for an administrative review.<sup>3</sup> No other party requested a review of these producers and/or exporters of subject merchandise.

#### *Rescission of Review*

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party that requested the review withdraws its request within 90 days of the publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. In this review, Borusan timely withdrew its request by the 90-day deadline, and no other party requested an administrative review of the countervailing duty order. As a result, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), we are rescinding the administrative review of the countervailing duty order on steel pipes and tubes from Turkey covering the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, in its entirety.

#### *Assessment*

The Department will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries. Because the Department is rescinding this administrative review in its entirety, the entries to which this administrative review pertained shall be assessed countervailing duties at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). The Department intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*.

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<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 82 FR 21513 (May 9, 2017) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>3</sup> See Letter from Borusan, “Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipe and Tubes from Turkey, Case No. C-489-502: Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review,” dated May 9, 2017.

*Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders*

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials, or conversion to judicial protective order, is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: May 19, 2017

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for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations

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